

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A system for referencing audio content in hyperlinked web documents
2 comprising:
3 an audio content menu of audio content links, wherein an audio content link includes a
4 telephone number and an audio content reference;
5 a device including logic to receive the audio content menu over a data channel and
6 transmit the audio content reference associated with the audio content link over a
7 voice channel;
8 a telephony system that receives the audio content reference; and
9 an audio server that determines an audio content associated with the audio content
10 reference.

1 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the audio content reference comprises an
2 extension at the end of the telephone number.

1 3. The system of claim 1, wherein the audio content comprises voicemail,
2 email, events and music or radio on demand.

1 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the audio content comprises a state of a
2 system.

1 5. A method of providing a user with audio content, the method comprising
2 the steps of:
3 providing a user with an audio content menu of audio content links, wherein an audio
4 content link includes an audio content reference to audio content;
5 receiving a request from the user for audio content, wherein the request contains the
6 audio content reference to the audio content requested;
7 determining the audio content associated with the audio content reference; and
8 sending the audio content to the user.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the request comprises a telephone number
2 and extension.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the request comprises reading
2 the telephone number and extension with caller-ID.

1 8. The method of claim 7, including the step of matching a caller
2 identification with an identification in a user database to determine a userid.

1 9. The method of claim 5, wherein receiving the request further comprises:
2 sending a signal from the telephony system to the device;
3 sending the audio content reference to the telephony system when the device receives the
4 signal.

1 10. The method of claim 5, wherein receiving the request includes a digit
2 collect.

1 11. The method of claim 5, wherein receiving the request comprises sending
2 the audio content reference in a series of tones.

1 12. The method of claim 5, further comprising associating an identifier
2 with the audio content reference.

1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein receiving the request comprises
2 using the identifier to associate the audio content reference with the request.